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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy:
Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy:
Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Responding like Zacchaeus

As a chief tax collector and a wealthy man, Zacchaeus must have been hated. Tax collectors were considered traitors working for the enemy (i.e., Rome). As the occupying force, the Romans taxed the people of Israel, but local Israelites were hired to collect the taxes from fellow citizens. To make things worse, the tax collectors often cheated others by increasing the fee for extra profit. Imagine how people looked on Zacchaeus, a "chief tax collector." According to the Pharisees, tax collectors were incapable of repenting because they could never make restitution to all the people they cheated. How could Jesus go to the Zacchaeus' house? Why did he offer a chief tax collector such immediate acceptance?

Jesus' rationale was simple. He said, *"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."* We find the same explanation in Luke 15 when people complained that *"he eats with tax collectors and sinners."* His response was to tell the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost (prodigal) son. Within each parable, Jesus announces that God REJOICES in finding the lost.

God's generous mercy is the main motivation for human generosity. Giving to the work of the Church must be a response to the mercy we've experienced from God.
How have I experienced God's mercy? Does my generosity in time, talent, and treasure reflect God's goodness?

Zacchaeus responds to mercy by saying, *"Half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."* His response is big-hearted. It reflects a heart touched by God's love. As we look at our own giving of time, talent or treasure, does it correspond to the amazing goodness of God? We can never repay God, but we can respond in a manner that reflects the mercy we have experienced.

The most important part of stewardship is PRAYER. We need to pray constantly about how to use our gifts as God wills. And we need to pray about the *needs* which arise in the community. If someone is needed to help with faith formation or jail ministry, then I should ask myself, "Lord, is this where you want me?"

The needs of the diocese have increased, and the goal for funding increased 10% over last year. In part that is because of the retreat center at Terra Sancta. In order to keep rates affordable, we do not charge the full cost to parish groups and others who participate.

In preparation for the Annual Diocesan appeal next Sunday, PRAY about your level of giving. Last year, 37% of the families at OLBH contributed to this appeal. This parish is generous, but we can do better. The need is greater to fund diocesan *ministries of mercy*. May our offering of time, talent and treasure reflect the mercy of God.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Steve

P.S. Please see inside this bulletin the **ANNUAL REPORT**. It will help you see how stewardship is being lived out among our members.

OLBH Parish News

OLBH Card Ministry

If you are aware of anyone who could use a card, such as illness, shut-in, or sympathy; please contact Mary Langbehm at 350-1907.

OLBH Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact the Parish Office at 787-5168 or Mary Langbehm at 350-1907.

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek
Henry Maicki
Jim Wranek
Ray Walz
Don Thrall
Reggie Gingras
Richard Ptacek
Pam Deaver

Repose of the Soul

Jeannie Allrich (sister of Judy Nelson)
Mark Ellerton
Trudy Besse
Valentine Keller
Adam Engel

Names will remain on our list for one month. Please contact the parish office to request continued prayers

The Collection Basket

October 26 & 27

Collection	3967.28
Adopt a Seminarian	0.00
Rectory	310.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	420.00
Total	$4,717.28

Piedmont Valley Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Piedmont Valley Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Black Hills Community Church Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM. The collection this year will be given to the SD Rancher Relief Fund.

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 10th

Coming Soon!! Please join us on November 10th for the annual Fall Festival and Dinner. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We are also taking donations for crafts, baked goods, cakes for the cake walk, and bingo prizes. We will be asking families to bring a large salad, dinner rolls or pie. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering area! This is one of the biggest family events and fundraisers of the year in our parish and community and **we need the help of Everyone to make this event a success!** Start planning whether you would like to donate crafts, jellies, or baked goods. Be Creative! Mark your calendars now! More information will follow in the coming weeks. If you have question you can contact: Lorinda Collings 787-5623 or 391-2788; or Cathleen Denekamp 787-6398.

Calligrapher Needed for Parish "Book of the Names of the Dead"

The OLBH **Book of the Names of the Dead** needs to be updated. This requires someone with calligraphy skills – if you are interested in performing this ministry please contact Larry Williamson at the parish office 787-5168.

Sunday Evening Mass Musicians Needed

The Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Covenant Band is looking for a **guitarist**. If you are an adult who has played in the past, or a high school student who plays in the band at school, this might be the ministry for you! Auditions required. Please contact Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek in the OLBH Parish Office at 787-5168.

Funds for SD Ranchers available

The organizations coordinating the SD Rancher Relief Fund at Black Hills Area Community Foundation (BHACF) announced that funds are available to meet the immediate needs of ranchers impacted by the blizzard of October 4-7, 2013. Livestock producers should call 2-1-1 or 1 877 708 4357 to request assistance.

"We want South Dakota ranchers to know that assistance is available for immediate needs such as fuel, groceries, or even travel for medical services," said Lisa Adler of Lutheran Social Services and President, South Dakota VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). The process for distributing additional funds to further assist ranchers who have experienced cattle losses will be developed and announced as soon as possible.

Habitat for Humanity Update

Habitat for Humanity needs urgent assistance in completing the outdoor building tasks at the second Catholic build home at 228 Patton St. before snow and ice become routine issues. The build days are every Thursday and Saturday. Although the build duties have previously been assigned to individual churches on a rotating 5 week basis, due to the need to complete the outdoor work, volunteers from every church who can help on these days during any week are welcome and encouraged. Please go to https://blackhillshabitat.volunteermatrix.com/cbof to register. In the access code box, enter "OLBH". The access code will pull up the dates on the calendar that are assigned to our parish.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation class on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, November 2nd.

Jacob Anderson
Haley Butolph
Bradley Jerzak
Amanda Johnson
Derek Lothspeich
Zach Lothspeich
Curt Mahaffy
Sarah Rausch
Kimberly Shacher
Taylor Thies
Christopher Van Asma
Joseph Wilhelmi
Michael Wilhelmi
Therese Wilhelmi

Merry Widows/Senior Citizens Group

After more than 10 years of coordinating the Merry Widows Patty Cariveau is stepping down – thank you very much for your ministry Patty. There has been interest expressed in forming a Senior Citizens social group at OLBH, which would likely replace the Merry Widows. The intent would be for all Senior Citizens, couples and singles, to meet monthly for light snacks and drinks and to visit, play games or cards, put puzzles together etc. If anyone is interested in forming and or coordinating this group please contact Larry Williamson at the parish office 787-5168.

Love One Another As I Have Loved You

Next Sunday, November 10th, we will all be asked to pledge support for out diocese and its many ministries. **Your participation in this appeal is critical.** The insert found in today's bulletin displays those ministries which are supported by your gifts. Please generously give your free, total and faithful love to one another by pledging your support for the fruits of these ministries next Sunday.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

November 4 to November 10, 2013

Monday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop
Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34; Lk 14:12-14 (*white*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Larry Williamson

Tuesday, November 5

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24 (*green*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Pope Francis
5:00 pm: Praying the Bible
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
7:00 pm: Returning Catholics

Wednesday, November 6

Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5,9; Lk 14:25-33 (*green*)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: Biegler Family
8:30 am – 8:30 pm: Adoration
9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry
7:00 pm: Reconciliation

Thursday, November 7

Readings: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10 *(green)*
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy
Mass Intention: +Betty Williamson
7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 8

Readings: Rom 15: 14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8 (*green*)

Saturday, November 9

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27, 34-38 (*green*)
5:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: Pope Francis

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27, 34-38 (*green*)
9:00 am: Liturgy
Mass Intention: OLBH Community
10:30 RCIA – St. Joseph's Hall
11:00 am – 1:30 pm: Fall Festival
6:00 pm: Liturgy
Mass Intention: Masses for Life

"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out… Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter… Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself." (St. Charles Borromeo)

Weekly Ministry Schedule

November 9 & 10

	Saturday Evening 5:00 pm	Sunday Morning 9:00 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Steve	Fr. Steve
Deacon	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Musicians	Family Choir	Regina's Minstrels	Covenant Band
Cantor	Julie Jensen	Jim Runyan	Chandra Calvert
Altar Servers	Daylen Rhodes Alexandrea Blaha Shyanne Pothoff	Jessie Gray Analie Seyer Andrew Denekamp	Andrew Neilan Madyson Gamroth Carter Neilan
Precious Body	Eileen Desmond	Mary Antonsen	Sharon Long
Precious Blood	Jacqui Blaha Patty Cresalia Meredith Willnerd	Bev Kramer David Hocking Crystal Hocking	Brad Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt Pauline Stoffel
Lectors	Joni Osnes Jerry Meyer	Tasha Seyer Cathleen Denekamp	Bridgette Fode Angie Oberle
Sacristans	Cindy Thompson Craig Thompson	Frank Boner	Brad McCaskell Tanya McCaskell
Hospitality	Sue Colgan Steve Colgan	Lisa Katzenstein Aaron Denekamp	Marlys Sears Tristen Sears

If you are unable to serve as scheduled please arrange for your replacement

Safe Faith Environment

Safe Faith Environment Training is mandatory for all paid staff and adult volunteers – please contact Teresa Thompson in the Parish Office at 787-5168 for information.

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Barbara Scherr (605)209-3418

Confidential and Caring: The role of the Victim Assistance Coordinator is to support "as a knowledgeable companion, persons who bring complaints of sexual misconduct by church personnel either to their attention or to the attention of the diocese."
Diocese of Rapid City, PO Box 678 Rapid City, SD 57709

Diocese of Rapid City News

"Our hearts are restless, until they rest in You" ~ St Augustine

Come Away and Rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during one of our four-day silent preached retreats. Our silent preached retreats are group retreats, with a director who offers a number of talks each day that help focus the personal and solitary prayer of the retreatant. The sacrament of Reconciliation and, sometimes, a healing service are part of the retreat. Individual spiritual direction is available daily during each of the retreats listed below. Meals are provided by the retreat center at scheduled times and taken in silence.

- **4-Day Silent Retreat for Women with Susan Safford (December 12-15, 2013)**
- **4-Day Silent Retreat with Sr Marie Schwan, CSJ (February 6-9, 2014)** *The Questions of Jesus* will be the theme of this weekend. Each talk will center around one of the questions Jesus asked his followers, and will be followed with quiet time to reflect on how the retreatant will respond to the question in his/her life.
- **4-Day Silent Retreat with Susan Safford (June 12-15, 2014)**

Call us at 605-716-0925 or Register on-line at http://terrasancta.org/silentretreats/**.**

Rachel's Corner

Post-Abortion Syndrome, or "PAS" is a widely used term for the emotional and psychological problems that can occur after an abortion. The symptoms of PAS can range from depression and guilt to extreme sadness and even suicide.

There is hope and we can help! Join us at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

TAIZÉ

Experience the sacred through song and silence at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Holy Cross Chapel. Taizé prayer services are scheduled for **7:00 PM on the following Wednesdays**: **November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, and May 14.** Please join us for this ecumenical gathering to praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cornerstone Update ~ Needs

As winter approaches, the amount of homeless we serve will be increasing. The Cornerstone Thrift Store accepts vouchers in exchange for items in our store free of charge. Most of the people we service our in need of furniture as they are usually starting all over, transitioning from being homeless to having a place to call home. The community has blessed us with many items but it seems that we are coming up short on furniture. If you or someone you know have clean, gently used furniture to donate **call 716-2768 to schedule a pick- up.** We greatly appreciate your continued support!

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage, July 8 - July 19, 2014. Depart from Rapid City Regional Airport! For full itinerary please call Rita Dupres at 348-9676 for more information. We are taking reservations now! If interested, step one is get your passport ready and complete the registration form! Pilgrimage is 12 days with some meals included, cost $3695 air, land and taxes, $2,395 for land only. There will be an information meeting at 12 noon on November 17th at Blessed Sacrament.

What is Stress?

Stress is part of everyday life. It can be a stimulating source of excitement, opportunity or challenge. Too little stress can lead to boredom or apathy. Stress or tension is created by our own reaction when change or new experiences affect our lives. Stress is the body's natural response to demands. It is usually felt as an urgency or tension. Three common types of stress are; Ordinary: waking up, getting to work on time. Development: learning new challenges. Unique: illness, challenges, crisis or trauma.

Refuse to worry about things beyond your control. It may help to talk to a counselor. Call Catholic Social Services if you would like to schedule an appointment. 1-800-727-2401 or 605-348-6086.

Fall NPM Event & St. Cecilia Banquet

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Fall National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Meeting and St. Cecilia Banquet: Come celebrate 25 years of the Rapid City Chapter of NPM. Held at Cathedral of OLPH, 9:30 a.m.-2p.m. To feature commissioning of musicians and remarks by Bishop Robert Gruss. Registration (lunch included): $15 per person to be sent to Julie Gray, NPM Treasurer, P.O. Box 239, Hill City, SD 57745. Registration to be received by Monday, Nov. 11. More information at www.npmrc.org or contact Jackie Schnittgrund, Co-Director: (605) 342-6132

Year of Faith choir

Do you like to sing and can carry a tune? If so, please consider joining others from throughout the diocese to sing for the closing Year of Faith Mass at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24 at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bishop Gruss presiding. If interested, please attend one or more of the rehearsals in the Cathedral choir loft, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 on:

Sunday, Nov. 17, 12:30 – 2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21, 6:15 – 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:30 – 12:15 p.m.

It is not necessary to attend all rehearsals. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Questions? Call Margaret Mary Page, music director, at 605-342-0507 x26.

Enrich your relationship with the Mother of our Savior

Join us for **33 days to Morning Glory**, a Marion consecration. Classes begin Monday, November 4th, from 6-7:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church. Invite friends and family to join you. Books and workbooks will be available at class for $25. For more information contact Kim Dolan 381-2801, Scott Smallwood 391-3235, or Fr. Janusz 342-3336.

Help Wanted at St. Martin Monastery

St. Martin Monastery is looking for part-time kitchen help. Please contact Sr. Teresa at 343-8011 for more information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Dinner

Catholic Daughters Fundraiser Dinner November 6, 4:30-6:00 PM, Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Menu: pork roast, home style mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh homemade rolls, cranberry sauce, apple pandowdy with whipped cream.

Meeting

Court St. Rita #916 will have their monthly meeting on Monday, November 11th at 6:30pm (note the new time) at St. Therese Church Hall, 532 Adams Street. Rosary will begin at 6:00pm in the chapel. All women 18 years of age and older who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend. Questions? Florence Skinner, 393-8213.

Newman Center Open House

There will be an Open House at the new Newman Center in Rapid City on Sunday, November 17, 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. The Newman Center is located at 316 E. Kansas City St. just west of the SDSM&T campus. Everyone is invited to come and see this beautiful new facility for our college students.

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